

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2011.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.